

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 6, at line 4 as shown below:

FIGURE 2 is a schematic view of an experimental set-up with optical and acoustical alignment; laser pulses are focused at an inner surface of a tank bottom; [[and]]

Please add the following paragraphs after the paragraph on page 6 beginning at line 7 as shown below:

FIGURE 4 is a block diagram flow chart of an embodiment of a method of the present invention; and

FIGURE 5 is a block diagram flow chart of another embodiment of a method of the present invention.

Please add the following paragraphs after the paragraph on page 10 beginning at line 5 as shown below:

FIGURE 4 is a block diagram flow chart of an embodiment of a method of the present invention.

FIGURE 5 is a block diagram flow chart of another embodiment of a method of the present invention.